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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT : Concurrence in Amendment No. 3 to Contract No. HL-4646 [redacted] with General Dynamics Corporation, CONVAIR Division, Fort Worth, Texas, Project GUSTO

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.

2. Contract No. HL-4646 covers the procurement of preliminary designs, studies and tests of an airframe to replace the U-2 aircraft. Amendment No. 3 to the contract authorizes additional work as proposed under Task Change Record Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14. It is anticipated that this is the final work to be authorized hereunder. The work authorized by this Amendment No. 3 is partially financed by the Contractor and will be completed in December 1959.

3. Amendment No. 3 obligates an amount of [redacted] chargeable to Fiscal Year 1960, Project GUSTO funds. It is to be noted that the obligation is [redacted] less than the total estimated cost and fixed fee. Contractor is estimating an under-run of this amount in connection with the basic work. If this underrun does not materialize it may be necessary to place additional funds on the contract at a later date. The total obligation to date under the contract is [redacted] and the total estimated cost and fixed fee is [redacted]. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this obligation.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, (formerly 10(b) see 85-507 dtd. 7/7/58) for each contract.

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5. Concurrence in Amendment No. 3 to Contract No.
HL-4646 is recommended.

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Contracting Officer, DPD ✓

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